GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
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Official Visit for Electrification of Villages
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) it is true that some un-electrified villages were included and counted as electrified villages in rural electrification data published by the Union Government recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has directed the officials to visit villages so as to verify the facts;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the actual total number of rural villages which were electrified during the last one year, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR POWER,
COAL AND NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) to (d) : The data regarding electrification of un-electrified villages are reported by the respective State Governments/DISCOMs. Rural Electrification Corporation (REC) being the Nodal Agency for operationalization of Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana (DDUGJY), has appointed Gram Vidyut Abhiyantas (GVAs) who visit villages and report the situation. In case of discrepancy after field verification, the States/DISCOMs are advised by REC to rectify the status.

(e) : A total of 7,108 villages have been electrified during the last one year 2015-16. The State-wise details are given at Annex.

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